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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Interview Summary in the record to the above case.

(1) All Participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

    (1) Examiner Brian Casler

    (2) Joe Butscher, Attorney of Record

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Summary of June 22, 2011 Interview
Interview Summary dated September 16, 2011

(2)   Date of Interview: June 22, 2011

        Type – Telephonic

(3)   Substance of Interview:

On June 22, 2011, Examiner Brian Casler and the Applicant's representative (Joe Butscher) discussed the Decision on Appeal and U.S. Patent No. 5,722,419 by Semmlow et al. Examiner Casler suggested an Examiner's amendment to independent claim 1 and the Applicant's representative approved the proposed amendment in order to expedite prosecution towards allowance.

The undersigned notes that the substance of the interview was gleaned from the prosecution record. The attorney participating in the interview, Joe Butscher, is no longer a member of the firm representing the Applicant with respect to the current application.

Date: September 16, 2011   Respectfully submitted,

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